

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Resolved, That the Tender of Thomas Spence to put in perfect repair the roofing of the entire Workhouse Establishment, to find Lead, Roman Cement, and all materials required, also to provide all eave gutters, Pipes &c. keep them clean and in perfect order for one year for the sum of £24:10:0 was accepted, £10. to be paid when work is done, balance every three months during the Contract.

Resolved, That we deem it a matter of incalculable advantage to the Union to promote by every means the Emigration of some considerable number of the Paupers who are now crowding the Workhouse, not only as a means of providing for the most deserving of those persons, but also an ultimate relief to the Union, and as Mr Henry Emigration Agent, has lately selected from amongst the female Orphans of this House, a list of 245 deserving objects for Emigration to South Australia, and the Poor Law Commissioners, having sanctioned this being forwarded, we hereby consent to provide them with the necessary outfit as decided upon by the Emigration Commissioners.

Resolved, That in accordance with the Commissioners instructions, we dispatch 40 of the Paupers (as selected by Mr Henry (P.L.)) per the "Duke of Cambridge" Steamer to
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day of October 1848.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Smyth on Saturday the 25th inst. and we direct the Master (Mr Miller) to proceed to Dublin in charge of the Party, the remaining £ to be reserved for a future need, and their outfit to be placed in the Masters store until required.

Resolved, That Mr Miller be intrusted with funds sufficient to pay for the passage of the party from Dublin to Smyth according to the amount of fare for each, and that he account for the outlay on his return.

Resolved, That we forward the Party to Ballinacree on Thursday next, and from thence per passage-boat to Sallins en route to Dublin.

Resolved, That having before us a statement of the collections made by Mr Nicholas Lynskey & Mr Cath. Nohely during the last week, we have much cause to be dissatisfied, particularly where Mr Lynskey has been called by letter to use more exertion, and the Clerk is requested to write to each of these collectors to the effect that we have been obliged (reluctantly) to bring their conduct under the notice of the Commissioners.

Resolved, That Mr. Norin be directed to put up according to the terms of his Tender for 28th ^{per cent. layout} the fire crabs in the Dayrooms of the Workhouse.

Resolved, That as considerable property is now placed at the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse, and as the Master is necessarily absent from that building during the day, we deem it desirable that Farrer the Out Door Warden, should be called upon to enter into a Bond in £50. for the due discharge of his Duties.

A Letter being received from the Matron tendering her resignation it was

Resolved, That we accept the Matrons resignation as we do not consider it possible that she could discharge the multifarious duties now devolving on a Matron of this Workhouse consequent on the system

of industrial training enforced. The Bakery Establishment and the Order required to be observed being so different from any thing to which she has been accustomed.

Resolved, That we advertise in the "Galway Quinditor" and the "General Advertiser" for a qualified Station at a Salary of £30. per annum, with Rations & Apartments, and that we respectfully request Mr. Bourke, our Inspector to recommend us a suitable person, if he knows of such in his district.

Mr. O'Neil, Poor Rate Collector having handed in a list containing the names of the following Immediate Lessors Non-resident, to whom he had applied for Rate & Concerns of Rate due, without receiving any reply, it was

Resolved, That Mr. O'Connell, our Solicitor be instructed to apply by letter to James Carr, Athleague, £6. 11. 0. Robert Power Dublin for £5. 7. 0. Robert B. Power, Moytagard for £15. 15. 0 Rev. Mr. Seymour, Callaghan, for £7. 13. 0. and to notify that if a remittance for amount be not made immediately, that their names shall be submitted to the Commissioners and their consent solicited to have proceedings in Superior Courts instituted without further notice.

Resolved That the Clerk inform the several Tradesmen who supply the Workhouse that after the present week we shall not pay any money on account of Bills furnished nor will we pay any bills during the next half year (except money for Catholic Relief) but on the first Monday in each Month.

Resolved, That a cheque be drawn for £14. 10. 0 favor of James Tim Ho, Galway for payment of a ton of Rice purchased by D. Brodie Esq. the contractor Douches having failed to perform his contract.

Resolved, That Mr. Call Douches, having neglected and refused to perform his contract for the supply of Rice to the Workhouse, we advertise for a supply for 3 Months to be opened on Saturday the 28th inst.

Wm M. Keizer
 Clerk of the Union
 read into 28th 1848
 Geo. R. Richards

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Twenty eighth day of October 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 200 Fever Sheds, Total, 2000	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	20	30	297	391	497	460	49	"	"	"	1941	In Work-house Hospital, 468	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 48	
Admitted during the Week.	2	15	47	107	60	57	19	"	"	"	301			"	
TOTAL.	22	45	344	498	557	517	68	"	"	"	2242	Total, 216	Total, "	"	
Discharged during the Week.	"	2	6	87	45	13	1	"	"	"	184			"	
Died.	1	3	6	4	5	2	2	"	"	"	23			"	
Total Discharged and Dead.	1	5	12	91	50	15	3	"	"	"	207			"	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	21	40	332	607	507	466	65	"	"	"	2038			"	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Twenty eighth day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	19	46	"	"	19	46	Bt. forward						
No. II.	49	78	"	"	49	78	No. X.						
No. III.	31	49	"	"	31	49	No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	15	"	"	14	15	No. XII.						
No. V.	35	76	"	"	35	76	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	7	9	"	"	7	9	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	40	63	"	"	40	63	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	11	12	"	"	11	12	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	3	7	"	"	3	7	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	209	355	"	"	209	355	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 28th day of October 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo. R. Richards Esq.
 Other Guardians: Terence Brodie Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2066 to No. 2322, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5383 to No. 5392, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £1022:15:10
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £461:9:9
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £1088:18:1
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rich ^d O'Neil	Loughrea	180	7	0	1698	2	11
do	Milchreest	84	1	0	476	6	10
do	Millemadema	85	5	6	482	3	4
		349	13	6	2651	13	15
Benjamin Smyth	Atheeny	83	10	3	701	14	11
do	Cloukeen	54	0	0	847	3	2
do	Mullinodaly	53	6	6	457	16	5
		190	16	9	2006	14	7
Nicholas Lyasley	Kittulla	34	19	0	616	1	7
do	Kilconicran	16	18	9	689	11	10
do	Braughnab	54	4	5	631	6	2
		106	2	2	1936	19	7
Ganett Burke	Ballinacill	141	0	9	1382	14	7
do	Downy	79	5	10	873	19	5
		220	6	7	2256	14	0
John Burke	Portlanna X	47	13	3	661	4	7
do	Spynagh X	38	19	5	1054	6	5
		86	12	8	1715	11	1
Pat M. Kelly	Kilmun	81	4	6	790	4	9
do	Kilracke	16	7	0	570	13	1
		97	11	6	1360	17	10
	Total, -	1051	3	2	11928	10	4

NOTE. - A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £6:19:11 was produced and passed. A cheque for £10. juv.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 130 s. 12d. 6¹/₂

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	131:2:2 ¹ / ₂
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1:2 ³ / ₄
Average cost in Infirmary,	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	2:0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2000lbs Bread	130lbs Brown sugar
35 cwt. Oatmeal	40lbs Cocoa
60 " Indian meal	2 1/2 lbs Tea
3000 quarts Sweet Milk	170 Boxes Tuff
1500 " Buttermilk	4 cwt Salt
150lbs Meat	1 Stone flour
40 cwt of Rice	4lbs Tallow
25 " Rye meal	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	9:10:11
Total,	11:17:10

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
 The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	John Madden				Bt. forward				
No. II.	W. Proctor	3:0:0	2 tons Meal	20 15:0	No. X.				
No. III.	John Fini	3:0:0			No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat Head				No. XII.				
No. V.	Mid Hayer		7 1/2 cwt	7:15:7 1/2	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	R. S. Hardy	3:0:0			No. XIV.				
No. VII.	John Connor	3:0:0	1 ton	10:7:6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John Deane				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		12:0:0	3.7.2.0	38 18 1/2	TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
Emigration	W. M. Leahy clothing	46	0	11
"	do do	29	4	10½
Law Expenses	Thomas D. O'Stanell Law costs	13	18	3
	Jeremiah O'Leary Interest on loan	2	17	6

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	J. Macklin Furniture & necessaries	75	2	0
	Pat Donohoe. Stair to 29 Sept	1	18	8
Emigration	J. G. Miller travelling expenses of emigrants	52	0	0
	G. R. Richards Salary in full to 31 October	25	13	0
	do Travelling expenses	1	10	0
	William Proctor Salary to 29 Sept.	20	0	0
	Ho. Kelly Printing & Stationary	68	8	0
	Samy Staunton wages as Porter	1	19	4
	John Finn travelling expenses	3	6	0
	Michl Hayes Salary to 29 September	20	0	0
	Michl Kelly issuing meals to 27 Augt.	3	0	0
Emigration	J. Brodie Esq. D. G. travelling expenses	10	0	0
	William M Hayes Petty Cash	10	0	0
	Robert G. Hardy Salary to 29 Sept.	14	1	4

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	Pat Donohoe. Groceries to 29 th	40	12	8
	John Fallon. Meat to 29 Sept.	13	0	0
	John Company meal on A/c	170	0	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	Wm Kelly. Meal for O.D. Relief	100	11	5
	Wm Proctor Ditto	3	0	0
	John Company Meal Ditto	18	13	9
	John Finn Ditto	3	0	0
	Ho. Connor Ditto	3	0	0
	Robt G. Hardy Ditto	3	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer:— "I beg to state that Dysentery & Measles are still very prevalent in the Poor houses, and there is a considerable tendency to looseness of bowels amongst the paupers. The mortality last week chiefly occurred from Dysentery affecting persons advanced in life from 60 to 80 years of age or young children recovering from measles."

The Assistant Master, reports that the Medical Officer has recommended that Mary Ann O'Flynn should be placed on inferior diet in future, which was ordered.

M. Underwood Apothecary who has been in fever for the last six weeks, reported himself recovered and enabled to resume his duty.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

Nil.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

Circular N^o. 800 date 19th October forwarding two copies of new edition of Collectors' Manual, and stating the Commissioners desire that each collector should be furnished with a copy.

Circular N^o. 813 M, date 23rd Oct. dispensing with a second copy of Relieving Officer's Diary

Letter N^o. 57,171 date the 25th Oct. in reference to meal contract by Mr. Tompenny and relative to the average weekly cost of each pauper in the Workhouse.

Circular N^o. 807 M, date 21st Oct. requiring a return of the collective number of days relief given to paupers in the Half year ending 29th September 1846, 25th March 1847 and 25th March 1848

Letter N^o. 538,08 date 21st Oct. respecting the erection of a mill on the

Workhouse premises, and enclosing a copy of a letter from Kautuk Union in reference to a similar matter

Letter N^o. 56,492 date 21st October accompanying a copy of letter from Mr. J. Coffey & the Commissioners reply thereto.

Letter N^o. 56,637 date 21st Oct. in reply to a communication of the 15th inst. relative to the continuance of a clerk of Works & forwarding a copy of Observations by Mr. Wilkinson on the subject

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	352
Ditto, disallowed	40
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	18

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	40
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	21
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	133

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 350

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Tenders for the supply of Rice were first opened, and Mr. John Company declared Contractor for 3 Months from 6th November 1848 at £44:10:0 per ton delivered. Security in £100. for due performance of contract.

The consideration of Tenders for Force Pump in women's yard was adjourned to Saturday the 4th November 1848.

Resolved, That the Clerk advertise for contracts for a supply of the several articles of clothing & bedding required for the use of the Workhouses, rendered necessary to meet the pressure now being made upon us for Relief.

Resolved, That two tons of Rice be ordered from Mr. Pat. McCarthy to meet the demand until Mr. Company's contract commences, the price not to exceed £15:10:0 per ton.

Resolved, That we avail ourselves of the services of the Millwright engaged at Sham according to the Commissioners suggestions, and we consider it advisable that one of the Overseers proceed to Sham early in the week to see the Mill and engage the services of the man.

Resolved, That in consequence of the pressure daily being made upon us for Relief & the necessity which exists for applying rigidly the Workhouse test. We deem it advisable to rent

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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and the house to be used exclusively as a Dormitory and we accordingly agree to rent the house of Mr. John Owen in Bride Street with the concerns attached, according to his Tender at a rent of £35 per annum, with liberty to surrender same at the end of Six Months, subject to the approval of the Commissioners.

Mr. Miller, the master, having written to request that a further sum be remitted to him on account of the expenses of the Emigration party it was

Resolved, That £20 pounds be forwarded but the Clerk will please intimate to Mr. Miller that the Vice Guardians consider that they gave a sufficient sum in £32, handed him the morning the party were forwarded and that they will disallow any item of unnecessary expense he may incur.

Some appeals being lodged against the Valuation and the rate Books being required at Court sessions, it was

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to proceed to Court on Tuesday next in charge of the Books.

On examination of Mr. Nicholas Lynskey's Account, it appeared that he had most improperly taken a sum of 15/- on account of a sum of £32, odd, & had passed a receipt for same, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Lynskey's conduct is highly reprehensible, particularly after being served with the Commissioners recent circular, and as Mr. Lynskey's collections have been very unsatisfactory we request the Commissioners will express their opinion on the matter.

Resolved, That the formal notice under the 100th Section of the Poor Law Act be served on Mr. Lynskey calling upon him to collect and lodge £300. within the ensuing week, to the credit of the Union.

Resolved, That as there is no fire-place in the

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 in the room occupied by the Assistant Master
 and as such is much required. We direct Mr. Whinn
 to put up a stove in Miss Hemsworth's room
 and that notice of such stove being put up, be
 given to the Insurance Agent.

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W. Whinn
 J. M. Jones
 Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1841, 71774 Present net Annual Value, £91267.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of November 1848.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 870 Temporary Buildings, 160 Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2160	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.	21	40	332	607	507	466	65	2038	185	—			
Admitted during the Week.	1	13	59	153	77	79	14	411	62	—			
TOTAL.	22	53	391	760	584	545	84	2449	247	—			
Discharged during the Week	8	26	32	78	48	51	7	250	—	—			
Died,	2	—	2	3	7	10	4	28	—	—			
Total Discharged and Dead	10	26	34	81	55	61	11	278	—	—			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	12	27	357	679	539	484	73	2161	—	—			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	70	119	"	"	70	119	Bt. forward						
No. II.	82	154	"	"	82	154	No. X.						
No. III.	34	53	"	"	34	53	No. XI.						
No. IV.	37	46	"	"	37	46	No. XII.						
No. V.	39	85	"	"	39	85	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	26	51	"	"	26	51	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	43	67	"	"	43	67	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	19	25	"	"	19	25	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	13	19	"	"	13	19	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	363	622	"	"	363	622	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 4th day of November 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair,
 Other Guardians:

Sereno Prodie Esq.
Andrew Roche Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2322 to No. 2766, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5393 to No. 5393, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £1209.7.3
 Paid during the week, - £950.12.8
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1348.13.2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Potatoes collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	244	7	0	1443	15	11
do	Kilchreest	29	18	0	446	8	10
do	Killnadanna	142	17	3	339	4	1
		417	4	3	2234	8	10
Benjamin Smyth	Almenny	89	1	3	612	13	8
do	Clonteen	124	16	10	722	6	4
do	Killmoorhaly	39	4	6	418	11	12
		253	2	7	1753	12	0
Nicholas Lynskey	Kiltulla	89	5	0	526	16	7
do	Kilcomerin	348	18	6	3140	13	4
do	Craughwell	120	19	8	570	6	7
		559	2	9	1377	16	10
James Burke	Ballinacill	89	9	9	1293	4	10
do	Corring	31	16	0	842	3	5
		121	5	9	2135	8	3
John Burke	Portanna	29	4	3	1025	2	2
do	Synagh	55	12	1	605	12	6
		84	16	4	1630	14	8
Patrick Kelly	Kilman	107	4	3	683	0	6
do	Kilwee	58	13	0	512	0	1
		165	17	3	1195	0	7
	Total	1601	9	0	10327	1	4

NOTE. A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £7.10.0 was produced and passed. A cheque for £5.9.0 was given.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £177 s. 2 d. 5 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £142.18.7 1/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1.3
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2.0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

2600 lbs Bread, 35 cwt 4 cwt of salt, 1 gallon of Catmeal, 50 cwt Indian of Whiskey, 2 hides of Butt meal, 3200 g^{ts} sweet milk Leather, 1 doz. coffeeins, 1650 quarts Buttermilk, 4 doz. Balls of cleaning Flax, 150 lbs meat, 140 lbs of Fine Tooth Combs, Crown Sugar, 30 lbs cocoa, 6 Strong - do, 2 1/2 lbs Tea, 220 boxes Soap.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 2. 11. 2
 In kind, - - - - - 18. 12. 10 1/2
 Total, - - - - - 20. 17. 0 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Mr. Madden		1 ton meal	10.7.6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	Mr. Porter				No. X.				
No. III.	Mr. Ryan				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Mr. Head	2.0.0	0.5.0.0	2.11.12	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mr. Hayes		0.7.2.0	3.14.8	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Mr. Hardy				No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Conboy				No. XV.				
No. VIII.	Mr. Kelly		1.0.0.0	10.7.6	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Mr. Diamond				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.	Total	2.0.0	2.12.2.0	27.1.12	TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
James Quirk, Shaw	2	16	8

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Mrs. Moran, Travelling to Union	1	3	0
R. Rev. Mr. Denny, Salary as Chaplain	35	0	0
Patrick Malone, Salary as Revisor	50	0	0
John Diamond, Travelling Expenses	5	15	0
Pat Kelly, Rent of Store for 3 months	2	0	0
Mrs. Reynolds, Salary as Schoolmaster	4	3	4
William M. Hayes, Petty Cash	5	0	0

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Gunter - Bread	60	0	0
John Tempenny, Meal	78	11	6

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Tempenny, Meal - O.D. Relief	53	3	5
Patrick Mead - O.D. Relief	2	0	0

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read - (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

On visiting the Workhouse at 2 P.M. this day (Nov. 1st) I found to my great surprise that the Small Probationary Ward had become, since morning crowded to excess by widows and their children sent in on Provisional Tickets by the Relieving Officer of the Loughrea District. On enquiring I learned that none of those persons had been visited at their houses & on remonstrating with the Relieving Officer on the irregularity and illegality of the course pursued by him, he pleaded in excuse that the women brought their entire families with them to his office to have their names entered on his Application & Depart Books which he deemed sufficient proof of their destitution. As we were pressed for House Accommodation and the names of those persons not being entered on the Admission & Discharge Book or House Register, I directed the District Master to have them sent out with a caution to the Relieving Officer to visit them at their homes with as little delay as possible.

In justice to the Relieving Officer, I am bound to state that in my opinion he was actuated by no unworthy motive but that the irregularity arose from his forgetfulness of the Law. My late Colleague I myself entertain the highest opinion of his honesty and integrity.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Master respectfully requests the Board will direct one of the two rooms he is to occupy at present to be papered and the Assistant Master's room to undergo a thorough repair. I suggest the propriety of placing a small lath door in the passage between the 1st and 2nd class Small Dormitories.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

Nil.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Circular N^o. 815 date 23rd October 1848. enclosing forms to be filled by Collectors of Rates stating the amount collected within a given period where a limited time is allowed for collection.

Circular N^o. 829 date 30th October intimating that the Auditors will for the future be paid from the consolidated fund.

Circular N^o. 13910 date 30th October from central Board of Health revoking the Order for appointment of a Committee.

Letter N^o. 55808 date 30th October in reference to the alteration contemplated in the number of inmates to be accommodated in the Workhouse and additional Buildings.

Scaled Order N^o. 59175 date 31 Oct. appointing Andrew Cooke Esq. instead of George T. Richards Esq. removed.

Letter N^o. 59406 date 1st November relative to the residence of the Master's wife within the Workhouse.

Letter 59014 date 2nd November relative to hiring an additional Workhouse and giving indoor Relief in preference to Out Door Relief.

Letter Date 3rd November, relative to the Emigration to Australia of certain female Orphans in the Workhouse with instructions as to the steps to be taken regarding them.

Letter N^o. 59544 date 3rd November stating that Mr. Murray Auditor reported that the accounts to the 25th March are not yet ready for audit.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	599
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	123
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	72
The number of other applicants in the Poorlaw Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	91

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	729
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Vice Guardians proceeded to open the different Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with the several articles of clothing and bedding advertised for and accepted the following, viz:—
 Mr. Patrick Cahy for 50 ^{Suits} ~~Trize~~ at 1/6, 50 Boys ^{Suits} at 4/ Trize 1/8 per yard, Corduroy 10/2 per yd. waistcoats at 4/ each, 800 yards of Linsay at 9/2 per yard, 50 yards of Union Calico at 5/ per yard, Strong cloth for gowns 7/ per yard, coverlets 2/ each, Blankets as required &c.
 Mr. Patrick Carey for strong grey calico @ 4/ per yard and bedding canvas at 10/2 per yard.

The appointment of a Matron (in place of Mrs. Murphy resigned) was next considered. 4 Applications for the Office were received and read, viz:— from Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Pendergast, Mr. Sridge and Mr. Bell, the latter not being in attendance but being highly recommended, it was

Resolved, That the election of a Matron be postponed until Saturday next the 11th of November and that the clerk communicate with Mr. Bell on the subject.

On examining the Relieving Officers Receipt and Expenditure Books, there appeared several sums charged for carriages for the conveyance of aged & infirm persons to W. house, it was

Resolved, That the several Relieving Officers be instructed to afford Provisional Relief under the 1st Sec. of the Sick Poor Law Amendment Act to the aged & infirm whom

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(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

they consider really destitute until their cases are brought under the consideration of the Vice Guardians. That for the future the Vice Guardians will disallow any money paid for carriages except for the conveyance of Patients to Hospital.

Resolved, That we are of opinion that the great press on the Workhouse during the early part of this week was in a great measure caused by some of the Relieving Officers having given Provisional Tickets of admission to persons without having first visited them at their homes, more especially to women with 2 or more children, many of whom were induced to apply not from mere destitution but from a knowledge that there was little, if any, workhouse accommodation available & that consequently the Vice Guardians would be forced to give them Out-door Relief, and a report to that effect from Doctor Brodie appearing on the Visiting Committee Book.

Resolved, That the Report referred to be entered on the Minutes & that the several Relieving Officers be cautioned that a repetition of such gross irregularity & breach of duty should be visited with the severest punishment.

A communication was received from Robert O'Leary Esq. agent to the Marquis of Clanricarde offering to give to the Vice Guardians possession of a strip of Land adjoining the Workhouse ground containing about one acre.

Resolved, That the Commissioners sanction be respectfully requested to the Vice Guardians availing themselves of Mr. O'Leary's offer, as from the situation of the piece of Land lying as it does between the present Workhouse ground & the plot lately taken from the same proprietor, an almost direct communication could be opened between the Workhouse and the Cemetery without any encroachment, at the same time it would afford the means of employing some of the able-bodied Paupers. The Clerk reported that he attended the Court Session on Tuesday last, being summoned to produce

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The Rate Books of the Union in two Appeal cases against the late Revision, and that the Assistant Comptroller ruled one case in favor of the Revisor & the other in favor of the Appellants.

Resolved, That the clerk's travelling expenses be charged to Mr. Malone the Revisor, he being bound by the terms of his agreement to defend at his own cost all appeals against his Revision.

Resolved, That the necessary arrangements be made in accordance with the Commissioners instructions for the transmission of the 8 remaining Female Orphans selected by Lieut. Henry R.A. from the Loughrea Workhouse for Emigration to South Australia.

Resolved, That the master (Mr. Miller) be required in accordance with the Commissioners instructions to reside in the main Building of the Workhouse & not in the Brewery Auxiliary Workhouse as heretofore.

The several Orders being duly signed the Vice Guardians proceeded to examine & adjudicate the numerous applicants for relief.

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W. M. Hayes
 Clerk of the Union

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Population in 1841, *71,774* Present net Annual Value, *£91,267.10.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *Eleventh* day of *November* 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, 160 Additional Workhouse, 1000 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2160	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
	Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 12 27 357 579 529 484 73 . . 2161	Admitted during the Week, } 1 . 44 109 61 46 15 . . 276	TOTAL, } 13 27 401 788 590 530 88 . . 2437	Discharged during the Week } 2 0 32 89 58 40 15 . . 236	Died, } 2 1 1 3 7 13 4 . . 31	Total Discharged and Dead } 4 1 33 92 65 53 19 . . 267	REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 9 26 368 696 525 477 69 . . 2170	In Workhouse Hospital, } 196	In Fever Hospital, } 54	In separate Wards, } —	In Wards with other inmates, } —	Total, } 249	Total, } —		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *Eleventh* day of *November* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	123	233	"	"	123	233	Bt. forward						
No. II.	136	271	"	"	136	271	No. X.						
No. III.	34	102	"	"	34	102	No. XI.						
No. IV.	69	107	"	"	69	107	No. XII.						
No. V.	102	208	"	"	102	208	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	138	289	"	"	138	289	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	108	220	1	4	109	225	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	25	43	"	"	25	43	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	37	68	"	"	37	68	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	772	1541	1	4	773	1545	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *11th* day of *November* 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Purdie Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *Andrew Roche Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2766 to No. 3091, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 5393 to No. 5973, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £1258.1.9
 Paid during the week, - £1000.18.5
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1605.16.6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	201	3	8	1247	12	3
do	Kilchreest	14	6	10	432	2	0
do	Killenadoma	40	15	0	298	9	1
		256	5	6	1978	3	4
Benjamin Smyth	Athenny	22	5	6	590	8	2½
do	Clonkeen	63	0	7	659	5	9¼
do	Killinor Daly	29	16	3	388	15	8½
		115	2	4	1638	9	8½
Nicholas Lynch	Kittulla	16	18	7½	509	17	11½
do	Kilconerin	5	8	9	335	4	7½
do	Craughwell	25	0	11	485	6	1
		47	8	2½	1330	8	8
James Burke	Ballinacill	129	10	0	1163	14	10
do	Downy	80	15	4	761	8	1
		210	5	4	1925	2	11
John Burke	Portanna	19	14	6	1005	7	8½
do	Trinagh	76	14	2	528	18	4
		96	8	8	1534	5	0½
Patrick Kelly	Kilmeen	15	9	0	667	11	6½
do	Kilcree	86	17	0	425	3	1½
		102	6	0	1092	14	7½
	Total, -	827	16	1½	9499	4	4

NOTE. - A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £4.13.6 was produced and passed. *Verdun for £5 given*
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £128. s. 10. d. 6½.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was			149: 15: 6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1: 3¼
Average cost in Infirmary,			2: 0½
Average cost in Fever Hospital,			1: 11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

3000. lbs of ^{cut} Oatmeal, 6 sharpening stones, 1 quart
 50 Cwt. Indian Meal, 3,400 gals. Rape Oil, 1 Stone flour (for paste)
 sweet milk, 1760 gals. Buttermilk, 3000 shoe nails, 1 lb of glue, 1
 160 lbs. Meat, 150 lbs brown sugar, school desk, 4 Pails, 3 Scissors.
 100 lbs Cocoa, 3¼ She, 250 boxes 1 small ink can, 1 pepper mill,
 of Soap, 5 cut of Salt, 2 gals. 1 stone of whole Pepper, 200 yards
 of Whiskey, 30 yards of check, of check, 200 Boys caps, 1 and
 Chand Sticks, 6 shoe knives 6 lbs Black thread (for sailors)

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 11th day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,			2: 6: 0
			40: 15: 9½
Total,			43: 0: 3½

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
 The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	John Madden		cut 9m th 30: 0: 0	15: 11: 3	Bt forward				
No. II.	William Proctor				No. X.				
No. III.	John Spence		cut 9m th 40: 0: 0	20: 15: 0	No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Head		10: 0: 0	5: 3: 9	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich. Hayes		20: 0: 0	10: 7: 6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	Robt. G. Hardy		40: 0: 0	20: 15: 0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Thos. Connor		20: 0: 0	10: 7: 6	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly				No. XVI.				
No. IX.	John W. W. W.		10: 0: 0	5: 3: 9	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			cut 9m th 170: 0: 0	88: 3: 0	TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

		£	s.	d.
Emigration	James O'Shynn Clothing	5	18	11½
	Ditto	31	7	7½
	Michael Murphy Shoes	66	11	8
	Robert Hamahan Leather &c	18	15	9
	John Owen. Feather &c	4	11	0
	William Reekham. Fringe	19	11	8

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

John Madden R. Officer Salary	10	0	0
Pat McLaughlin Freezing	3	3	0
Mich. Kemsworth Buckets	2	17	6
Redwood Stealing. Issuer. Synagh	3	0	0
Thomas Pahn do Doiny	8	0	0
S. Bredie Esq. P. G. Travelling Expenses	6	0	0
John O'Shynn R. Officer Salary	9	19	11½
P. Mc Carthy Sundries	6	19	3
Nicholas Lynchey. Collection Fee	22	2	5
Samuel Lee. Art Plates	32	17	0
Gunn & Cameron. Advertisements	5	11	6
Pat Mead. R. Officer Salary	10	10	5
Alexander Thom Printing Stationary	38	8	8
Thomas Carriving. Assistant Clerk Wal.	3	13	6
John Kelly R. Officer Salary	4	18	7½

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

William Gunter. Bread on account	50	0	0
Connor Dawson. Meal	15	13	4½
John Lynch. Milk	119	2	9½
Pat M. Carthy. Groceries &c	49	5	10½
John Cowan. Milk	87	2	10
Pat O'Brien. Soap and candles	35	10	10
Ditto	13	19	2
Peter Pahn. Milk	49	18	5
William Gunter Bread	28	15	9½
Thomas MacKlin Rice	2	7	3
Walter Dunnet Milk	94	13	1

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Cloran Temporary St. Hospital	6	10	9½
William M. Hayes Petty Cash	5	0	0
James Conn. Tin Ware	9	15	10
William Hardon. Coffins	17	8	2

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Medical Officer. Dysentery is in a severe & fatal form, has prevailed in the Loughrea Poorhouse for a considerable time. Although the disease has never ceased to be epidemic in the house since I took charge of it, the cases have been much more numerous at some periods than at others. I am of opinion that the less interrupted existence of Dysentery in the Poorhouse for so long a time is traceable, partly to the disease being epidemic in this town and neighbourhood for the last two years, & partly to the influence of contagion. The number of persons too, who enter the W. House, either affected with Dysentery or predisposed to the disease from mental depression, physical debility and bad or insufficient nourishment, also powerfully influences the diffusion & continuance of Dysentery in the house. The occasional increase of Dysentery at different periods however, implies that superadded agency of other causes at those times, amongst the most powerful of which are atmospheric changes, change of diet, and the contemporaneous existence of other diseases, such as measles, which naturally, even when Dysentery is not epidemic, are deemed to create a tendency to looseness of the Bowels. The increase of Dysentery at the time referred to by the Poor Law Commissioners in the Loughrea Poorhouse was in my opinion in a great degree owing to the atmospheric changes which were observed when the weather was damp, cold, foggy, the disease increased and when the atmosphere however cold was clear and bright, so as to enable the Paupers to breathe the open air, instead of crowding into the dormitories, the disease did not spread so much about that time too. The bread instead of being supplied by contract was first baked in the house, and for a time increased the tendency to Dysentery for although the change may be for the better, both as to the quality and quantity of the food. I have found that at first until the paupers are accustomed to it, any change of food acted as an existing cause of Dysentery. I should observe too, that about the same time a number of persons worn out from extreme destitution and many affected with Dysentery, poured into the house, and measles too, was very prevalent. I do not think that any change for the better can be made in the dietary of the institution with the exception perhaps of steeping the Indian meal for a few hours previous to cooking and calling on the Contractor for Milk, to supply it of better quality.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

Sealed Order N^o. 60. 813 date 9th November 1848. authorising Out-door Relief to widows with one child to the 9th December 1848.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or, Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Circular N^o. 834. date 3rd Nov^r. requiring a monthly return of the collection of Rates by the 10th inst. - forwarded.

Circular N^o. 847 date 8th Nov^r. relative to the appointment of Sanitary Committees under the 11th & 12th Vic. cap. 123.

Letter N^o. 60. 611 date 10th Nov^r. enclosing a copy of letter from Mr. A. Ridge respecting Rates demanded of him.

Letter N^o. 59. 778 date 10th Nov^r. referring to Minutes of 28th Ult. respecting a house to be taken from Mr. John Bowen and intimating that Mr. Thelan has instructions to inspect same.

Letter. date 11th November from Mr. Callanan (see Minutes) Viz^t.

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you, that on the 12th February last. I entered into an agreement with the Board of Guardians for the letting of the Brewery House & Concerns in this Town, it was a condition in the agreement that the Guardians should pay me the Rent. free of all taxes that might become chargeable on the premises. Notwithstanding this agreement the concerns have now been rated against me, and I have been called upon to pay a sum of £37. and have also been threatened by the collector with proceedings to enforce the rate. The agreement clearly proves that I should not be asked for the Rates, and I now ask of you Gentlemen to order that they should be struck off the Books. I beg to remain, Your humble Servant.

Maria Anne Callanan.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 545

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 58.

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 58.

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 359.

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - 60.

The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - 167

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 459

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Vice Guardians proceeded to consider the appointment of a Matron. four applications for the Office. viz:—*Mrs. Henderson*, *Mrs. Sevidge*, *Mrs. Bell* & *Mrs. Thomas*. the two first were in attendance, but the Vice Guardians did not deem it advisable to select either for the office—The two latter did not attend, but a letter was read from *Mrs. Bell* stating that she had 3 or 4 children and that her principal object in looking for the appointment of Matron to a Work House was to be enabled to have her children to reside with her. it was

Resolved, that the election of Matron be postponed to Saturday the 25th inst. and that an advertisement be inserted in the General Advertiser & Galway Indicator calling for Tenders from properly qualified persons.

The Vice Guardians reported that they had frequent cause to complain during the week of great inattention on the part of the Officers of the house to the Baking Department in consequence of which a considerable quantity of bread had to be procured, each day from the contractor, thereby entailing additional expense on the Union. it was

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the Eighteenth day of November 1845.

(Signed)

W. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to write to the several Officers of the Establishment calling their attention to the matter and that they be informed that for the future the Vice Guardians will require that all the Bread used in the House for the different classes (as per Dietary Table) shall be baked in the Establishment.

A circular having been received from the Boundary Commission Office intimating the proposed formation of two Poor Law Unions at Portumna & Monivea & the severance of certain Electoral Divisions from Loughrea to be joined to those about to be formed and requesting the Vice Guardians observations thereon. it was

Resolved, that so far as regards the arrangements proposed for the Portumna new Union effects this Union we are satisfied that the best results will follow the severance of *Ballinacill*, *Synagh* & *Portumna* Electoral Divisions from Loughrea.

That as regards the new Union at Monivea we are of opinion that it is desirable that a new Union should be there formed & that the E. Divisions of *Henkeen* and *Albury* should be united to it, but we consider that the E. Division of *Killinor Daly* should, from its geographical position & other circumstances continue attached to Loughrea. & that the Electoral Division of *Killane* in the *Ballinasloe* Union running up to within 3 miles of Loughrea, should decidedly be joined to Loughrea.

The *Parish Book* being produced and the lodgments of the several Collectors considered, and it appearing that only £96. 8. 8 was collected and lodged during the week by *John Burke* it was

Resolved, That a Notice under the 105th Section of the Act be served on him, requiring of him to collect and lodge with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union on or before Saturday the 18th inst. the sum of £300. And that the Clerk be directed to write to him that the Vice Guardians are much dissatisfied with the slow progress made by him in the collection of the Rates in his district and that they are determined rigidly to enforce the above order.

Resolved. That we apply to the Commissioners for their sanction to appoint a paid Wardenwoman to take charge of the Bride Street Auxiliary Workhouse at a salary of £10. Per annum.

Resolved. That the Commissioners sanction be also respectfully solicited to our engaging for a limited period the services of some person competent to superintend the Bakery Ordnance. That 2 Tons of Coal be purchased for the use of the Boardroom.

Resolved. That we take immediate possession of the piece of land containing about one acre offered by Robert Darcy Esq. agent to the Marquis of Hamiltone for Workhouse purposes, that a Map of the ground be prepared and forwarded to the Commissioners and a statement in writing from Mr. Darcy of the terms on which he proposes to let the ground.

A letter was read from Mrs. Callanan the owner of the Brewery now used as an Auxiliary Workhouse in reference to an agreement between her and the late Board of Guardians. exempting her from the payment of Poor Rates for the said premises. it was

Resolved. That Mrs. Callanan's letter be inserted on the Minutes.

The proposal of Mr. Cowen to let to the Vic Guardians to be used as an auxiliary Workhouse. certain premises in Bride Street having been considered. it was

Resolved. That as Doctor Philan Poor Law Inspector. had visited the premises & reported to the Commissioners we postpone closing with Mr. Cowen until we receive further instructions.

M. Motie

Wm. M. James
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, £91267.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Eighteenth day of November 1848.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Eighteenth day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include districts I through XVII and Car. forward.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 18th day of November 1848.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. Purdie Esq. Other Guardians:

Andrew Porke Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3091 to No. 3355, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5973 to No. 6070, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £165.19.8
 Paid during the week, - £941.5.6
 And that the Balance on the Account, in favor of the Guardians was - £1830.10.8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Richard O'Neil	Loughrea	199	1	3	1048	11	0
do	Kilchreest	35	8	11	396	13	1
do	Kilmonadema	36	12	6	261	16	7
		271	2	8	1707	0	8
Benjamin Smyth	Athlery	57	12	8	532	15	6 1/2
do	Clontarf	88	3	3	571	2	6 1/2
do	KillinorDaly	56	0	6	332	15	3 1/2
		201	16	5	1436	13	3 1/2
Nicholas Lynch	Kiltulla	73	6	11	436	11	0 1/2
do	Kilcomerin	5	11	0	329	13	7 1/2
do	Craughwell	74	12	11	410	13	2
		153	10	10	1176	17	10
James Burke	Pollinaskill	100	12	0	1063	2	10
do	Doonin	73	9	0	687	19	1
		174	1	0	1751	1	11
John Burke	Portumna	255	11	5	746	16	3 1/2
do	Synagh	98	1	5	430	16	11
		356	12	10	1177	13	2 1/2
Pat. Meehan	Kilman	65	8	9	602	2	9 1/2
do	Kilreale	96	18	0	328	5	1 1/2
		162	6	9	930	7	10 1/2
	Total,	1319	10	6	8179	14	10

NOTE. A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £7.6.8 was produced and passed. & 2 cheques for £10. given.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £131. s. 12. d. 4 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 131.13.4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1.3
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2.1
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2.0

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

3000 lbs. of Bread, 400wt. 200 loaves of Shuf. 5cut salt.
 of Oatmeal, 50 cut Indian meal. 1 gallon Rape Oil, 10 stone
 of Wool, 6 light shoe tips. 8
 30cut. Rye meal. 20 cut Rice. 1 shonaker, 12 gross
 3500 quarts Sweet milk. 1800 quarts of studs, 6 balls of fine twine.
 Butter milk. 180 lbs meat. 160 lbs balls of coarse twine. 3 dozen
 Brown sugar. 30 lbs. cocoa. 5 lbs. loaves. 200 quarts. and
 Lump Sugar. 2 1/2 lbs Tea. 2 lbs scones. 200 quarts. and
 Black Bread, 1 doz. white wash brush, 400 pints.

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Nov. ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 2.0.9
 In kind, - - - - - 64.0.3 1/2
 Total, - 66.0.0 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book. The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	Mr. Madden		2 : 0 : 0	20.15.0	Bt forward				
No. II.	W. Proctor		2 : 5 : 0	33.6.11 1/2	No. X.				
No. III.	John Flynn				No. XI.				
No. IV.	Pat. Head		0 : 12 : 0	6.14.6	No. XII.				
No. V.	Mich. Hayes		1 : 0 : 0	10.7.6	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	P. O. Hardy		2 : 0 : 0	20.15.0	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Th. Connor		0 : 15 : 0	7.15.7 1/2	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	John Kelly		0 : 15 : 0	7.15.7 1/2	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	Mr. Diamond				No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.			9 : 7 : 0	97.0.1 1/2	TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Emigration — Robert M. Donald, clothing	7	13	2½

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Richard O'Seil, Collection Fees	100	0	0
And: Noble Coy Travelling Expenses	3	0	0
William M. Hayes, Petty Cash	5	0	0
Joseph O'Shaughnessy, Building Exp.	227	12	11
Mr. Anne Murphy Salary as a Nation	15	18	9
William M. Hayes, Petty Cash	5	0	0
Thomas Macklin, Sundries, on acct.	50	0	0
Mepps Coop & Kelly, School requisites	3	13	6

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Hickey, Fuel to 29 th Sept.	63	2	6
John Company, Meal	148	0	½
Walter Shanket, Milk	114	5	5
Thomas Debuty, Lard	9	0	9
William Ginter, Bread	400	0	0
John Company, Meal	62	1	3

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

John Company, Meal	27	4	8
Thos. J. Crowe, Stewing at Mourin	4	15	0
John Company, Meal	80	8	½

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read — (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Doctor Brodie P. G. — I have to report that Mr. Connor Relieving Officer for the Kiltulla and Kilmor Park Districts, attended at the Workhouse on Thursday to have the several cases on his Application and Report book examined and adjudicated on, when it appeared that his books were kept in a very imperfect manner. & Provisional Out-door Relief was given by him during the week to persons not entitled to it, namely, able-bodied men and women.

From this Relieving Officer's general conduct, I am of opinion that he is a person to whom we ought not to entrust the administration of Out-door Relief during the present season, & that his continuance in office will only tend to embarrass the B. Guardians in the discharge of their duties.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Medical Officer. — Gentlemen, In reply to your communication respecting the mortality in the Loughrea Poor house during the week ending Nov. 11th 45. I have the honor to state, that it was occasioned by the causes mentioned in my special report of the 11th inst. viz: — the prevalence of Dysentery and measles and the exhausted & wretched condition of the vast majority of the paupers who for several weeks have been crowding into the House.

I have to observe that it would be right to increase the allowance of bread given to the children under 2 years from 8oz. to 12oz. as they look very delicate & very often sick and die suddenly with scarcely any previous illness.

Ordered, That the allowance of bread be increased as recommended.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board and directions given thereon, as follows:

[A large, stylized signature or flourish, possibly reading 'D' or 'D' with a long tail, extending across the page.]

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Circular N^o. 860 date 14th November forwarding copies of Circular Letter of 10 Nov^r. 48, together with the Commissioners Orders as to the powers and responsibility of Relieving Officers for the use of Officers.

Letter N^o. 863 date 16th November directing to Circular date 14th September and enclosing a form for a return of the Valuation of the Union, forwarded previously 21st Sept. 1848.

Letter N^o. 69,792 date 14th Nov^r. respecting the number of deaths in the Workhouse, and desiring the Medical Officer's opinion on the subject.

Letter N^o. 69,999 date 16th Nov^r. enclosing copy of a verdict of a Coroner's Jury at Putnam on the case of Patrick Greasy.

Letter N^o. 61,021 date 13th November 1848 approving of the engagement of Mr Lynch's house as an Auxiliary Workhouse

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Receipt Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 332

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 106

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 344

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 83

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 352

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 424

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The clerk reported, that none of the Collectors (with the exception of C. Whaley,) attended during the week, to have their accounts examined in accordance with the printed instructions of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Resolved. That the clerk be directed to write to the several collectors calling their attention to the instructions of the Poor Law Commissioners and to the resolution of the Board, requiring their attendance one day in every week to have their accounts examined and certified by the clerk. & that he inform them that a similar neglect of duty on their part, will subject them to the severest punishment, namely:— a recommendation from the Vice Guardians to the Poor Law Commissioners to debar them from their respective Offices.

On examining the Treasurers books, it appeared that only the sum of £174.1.0 was lodged by Garret Whaley, collector for the Ballinacill & Drury Districts, leaving a Balance in arrears amounting to £1751.1.11.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of November 1843.

(Signed)

J. M. Hayes

Clerk of the Union.

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it was Ordered. That a notice under the 100th Sec. of the Act be prepared and served upon him, to lodge to the Credit of the Union on or before Saturday the 25th inst. the sum of £300.0.0.

A report having been read from Doctor Brodie complaining that the Relieving Officer for the Stillkilla and Stillinor Dally districts, had during the week given provisional Outdoor Relief to persons not entitled to it, and that his Application & Report book was kept in a very unsatisfactory manner, it was

Ordered. That the sums so charged be disallowed, and the report of Doctor Brodie be inserted on the Minutes.

Resolved. That we accept the Proposal of M. Cowen for the house and concern in Biddy Street at a rent of £50. per Annum, with power to surrender same by giving 6 months notice, and that we take immediate possession of these premises the Commissioners having been pleased to express their sanction to our so doing.

Resolved. That in consequence of the damp and unevenness of the floor in the dining hall, we are of opinion that the passage between the Tables should be flagged, as also the passage leading from the porter's Lodge to the body of the House.

Resolved. That we call for Tenders for some subject to the Commissioners Approval.

A letter was read by the chairman (signed P. Shaughnessy) complaining of his being roughly treated by the Porter, who would not allow him admission to the Clerk's Office for the purpose of lodging an appeal against the rate, and stating his intention of laying his grievance before the Commissioners and Government. The parties were called up to the Boardroom, and on enquiry it appeared that the complainant refused to tell

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 The Porter his business with the Club, that he insisted on being allowed into the Boardroom when the Vice Guardians were then transacting the business of the day, and that the Porter offered to carry any message from him to the Clerk which he refused, and that he (the Porter) then obliged him to leave the Hall without using any unnecessary violence.

Ordered, That the few alterations suggested by Doctor Phelan to improve the Ventilation of the House be immediately carried out.

W. Brodie

J. M. Porter
 Clerk of the Union

251 Loughrea UNION.

Population in 1841, 71,774

Present net Annual Value, £91,267:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of November 1848.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:— Workhouse, 800 Temporary Buildings, — Additional Workhouse, 1660 Permanent Fever Hospital, 100 Fever Sheds, 100 Total, 2660	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.			Males.	Fem.	Total.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
													In Work-house Hospital, 236 In Fever Hospital, 61 Total, 297	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, —	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } 9 27 416 716 509 482 72 " " 2327															
Admitted during the Week, } 4 5 85 166 84 80 12 " " 436															
TOTAL, } 13 32 501 882 593 562 84 " " 2667															
Discharged during the Week } 1 3 24 60 20 22 5 " " 138															
Died, } " 1 5 3 1 7 7 " " 24															
Total Discharged and Dead } 1 4 29 66 21 29 12 " " 162															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, } 12 28 473 816 572 533 72 " " 3583															

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the Twenty-fifth day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	229	489	"	"	229	489	Bt. forward						
No. II.	200	387	35	60	235	447	No. X.						
No. III.	50	95	3	8	53	103	No. XI.						
No. IV.	116	218	4	11	120	229	No. XII.						
No. V.	119	302	5	5	154	307	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	209	473	35	42	244	576	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	86	153	3	6	89	161	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	101	223	23	33	124	256	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	99	191	"	"	99	191	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1239	3533	108	166	1347	2699	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 25 day of November 1848

PRESENT: In the Chair, Veruca Brodie, Esq.
 Other Guardians:

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3355 to No. 3759, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 6070 to No. 6345, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect: